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## Resurfacing, Intersection Improvement Project along Higgins Road in Schaumburg

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that daily and nightly lane closures will take place on Higgins Road (Illinois 72) from Lexington Drive to east of Interstate 290, in Schaumburg, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, July 22. The closures are necessary for a project to resurface and improve various intersections along Higgins Road.

In order to complete the work, daily and nightly lane closures will take place on Higgins Road from Lexington Drive to east of Interstate 290 including east and west Interstate 290/Illinois 53 Frontage Roads and the northbound Interstate 290/Illinois 53 exit ramp at Higgins Road. Permanent closures will take place on shoulders in order to perform widening work.

The project consists of pavement widening, resurfacing, new sidewalks and traffic signal modernization. The overall project is expected to be completed in Summer 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>